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FIRST BLOOD SPILLED.

THE die has been cast. The United States is committed to war with Mexico. No matter what euphemistic language may clothe the declaration it is war, bloody war, war to the knife, or Guerra al Cuchilla, as the sibilant Mexican puts it when he wants to run a dagger up your back while he holds pleasant converse to your face.

The first shot was fired by the Mexican people and the American navy retorted in the unmistakable language of shrilling shrapnel that quickly notified the world of the conflict. Hostilities were provoked by the "peaceful occupation" of another man's house and it is known now that Mexico acted precisely as any self-respecting citizen of this country would have done had his home been invaded by an enemy. Resistance followed, American blood was spilled and then congress woke to the fact that while its members were quibbling and splitting hairs over the wording of a resolution authorizing President Wilson to demand reparation from Mexico, the navy had gone ahead bravely to vindicate outraged honor and to bring to its senses the neighboring republic.

Equivocation, repudiation, and vacillation have been succeeded by intimidation. Big guns have been brought to bear on a weak nation in an undignified attempt to proclaim sovereignty over the American continent. But whatever the actuating motive may be the proclamation of the president summoning all good citizens to the colors will meet with the most hearty and enthusiastic support.

Yesterday it may have been an international brawl such as has occurred on numerous occasions in every seaport of the world. Today it is a matter of honor. The deaths of American marines must be avenged and there can be no halting, half-way measures. The country will stand behind the man at the White House and his judgment will have to guide the nation through the storms and passions of an aroused people.

This is not the time to mince words. This is the hour for action. Let every good citizen bury his own personal feelings and submerge his own philosophy in the one overpowering fact that the United States has taken up the gage of battle cast down by an insolent enemy. The very weakness of such an enemy has strained the generosity of the United States to the breaking point. It is like a snarling cur whose antics following at your heels are highly amusing until, perhaps, the puny creature actually masters enough courage to bite. Then the only course remaining is for the victim to turn around and with a well-directed and vigorous kick launch the pesky nuisance in the gutter. That is an analogy that will fit the present distressing situation. War is always distressing, for aside from the impetuous zealots who make a great parade of their patriotism on such occasions there are the widows and orphans to be remembered.

However, it may be regarded as unfortunate that this country assumed to initiate hostile action on grounds that must always be deemed frivolous when there were so many other issues better befitting the dignity of a great nation to quarrel over. Nevertheless, on this day every good citizen should repeat the following pledge to the flag: "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands. One nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all," for it must be remembered that it is:

Your flag and my flag!
 To every star and stripe
 The drums beat as hearts beat
 And flutters shrilly pipe!
 A blessing in the sky,
 Your hope and my hope—
 It never hid a lie!
 Home land and far land,
 And half the world around,
 Old Glory hears our glad salute
 And ripples to the sound

A Tonopah youth contemplating matrimony hesitated between love and duty when he sized up the situation this morning. If I get married I will have to fight for a living, he soliloquized, and if I go to war I will have to fight for my life.

W. D. Forster, manager of the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad.

There Is Truth in the Statement That "Blood Will Tell"

A person's complexion—the condition of the skin, etc., is but a reflection of the condition of the blood. The glow of health is due to red blood showing through the tissues of the skin. A pallid, muddy complexion, or one blotched by eruptions, shows that the blood is impoverished or impure. For rich, red blood use

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First Transatlantic Steamers

THEN and NOW

Seventy-six years ago today the first vessel to cross the Atlantic all the way under steam arrived in New York harbor at 10 o'clock at night. It was the Sirius, a coastwise steamer chartered from an English company by Julius Smith, a Connecticut Yankee, to beat out another British vessel, the Great Western, for the glory of being the first real transatlantic steamship. The Great Western, which had left Europe three days later, arrived in New York only a few hours behind the Sirius. The Savannah had crossed the Atlantic nineteen years before, but she had used steam only during three days of the voyage. The Sirius made the trip from Cork, Ireland, in eighteen days, making the last of her historic run by burning her extra spars and forty-three barrels of resin. A great crowd gathered at Jones' wharf to celebrate the arrival and huge bonfires were built along the waterfront to light up the boat.

Today a transatlantic sailing ship is as rare a sight in almost any port as was a steamer seventy-six years ago. Today more than half of all the world's vessels are propelled by steam. It has been an important factor in the successful penetration of the two polar regions, the has carried a great fleet of American battleships around the world, and almost daily with engineering improvements it has established some new speed record. A modern swift mail steamship can make nearly five hundred miles a day. Using the Suez canal and the new gateway at Panama, such a ship could encircle the earth in nearly a straight line in less than fifty days—a voyage of 23,000 miles. The old Sirius in her day would have had to encircle Africa and South America and make a journey of nearly 35,000 miles. At the rate at which she made her first trip across the Atlantic she would have required practically seven months.

got off a neat daffodil this morning as he was listening to the war news. "I always heard Bryan was a great man," he said, "but I never knew why until I heard he was the man who put talk in Chautauqua." He was invited to an adjacent buffet forthwith.

"With remembrances of my most distinguished consideration" will not be heard from Huerta again. The typewriting stage of war has passed.

Fletcherized shells do not sit well on the stomachs of Mexicans.

Admiral Fletcher is the big gun of the war.

FULL REGIMENT CAVALRY WILL BE ORGANIZED

STATE POLICE AUTHORIZED TO RAISE A REGIMENT OF CAVALRY FOR SERVICE.

CARSON CITY, April 21.—Inspector Newgard of the Nevada state police has been commissioned by the army department to raise a regiment of cavalry in this state and yesterday headquarters were opened in Carson and recruiting quarters will be opened in the various cities and towns of the state. The troops are to be raised as rapidly as possible and will be mobilized in Reno unless other orders are received from the war department.

Mr. Newgard stated yesterday morning that he had been in communication with the war department for about a month in relation to the regiment in case it was needed and yesterday morning received telegraphic instructions to go to work. This means the formation of twelve troops or a total of over a thousand men who will be the first to go from this state.—News.

COMSTOCK GENIUS CONTRIVES MACHINE OF MARKED VALUE

It is reported that the street cleaning department of this city has invented a device for picking up nails, tacks, etc., on the streets. The device appears to be a simple affair. It consists of a large magnet which is excited by a storage battery and can be drawn by two horses. This device is set on two wheels; there is a seat for the driver. It is capable of cleaning a strip ten feet wide. Aside from the great convenience to autoists and motorcycleists, the nails and small pieces of iron will become a source of revenue to the county as scrap iron. The name of the inventor is withheld at present. He has a patent pending. The owners of automobiles and motorcycles will surely hail him as a benefactor when he becomes known.

VAQUERO MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Bert Miller was thrown from a horse at Winnemucca and badly injured. His saddle became loose and slipped up on the horse's neck and the animal commenced to buck. Miller did not recover consciousness for eight hours.

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